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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON KOREAN QUESTION

REF: A) ALGIERS 1572 B) ALGIERS 1576

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR REPORTING ON NORTH KOREAN CONFERENCE ALGIERS.
2. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS WHILE AVOIDING CONVEYING THE IMPRESSION TO NORTH KOREANS OR THEIR ALLIES THAT THE US IS UNDULY CONCERNED.

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3. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED TO LEARN OF ANY INDICATIONS THAT THE KOREANS MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING TO USE THE FORUM TO STIMULATE BACKING FOR A KOREAN RESOLUTION AT THE FORTHCOMING 32ND UNGA.(AS OF NOW DPRK DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A RESOLUTION STRATEGY). WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS.

4. FYI: THE CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE THE LATEST IN A SERIES THE DPRK HAS STAGED OVER THE YEARS WHICH HAVE GENERATED MORE PROPAGANDA FROM PYONGYANG THAN ACTIVITY AT THE VARIOUS SITES. FOR EXAMPLE, DPRK CLAIMED THAT BRUSSELS CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM

68 COUNTRIES (US REP WAS REPORTEDLY KAREN GELLEN, FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR, THE GUARDIAN). BY ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS, HOWEVER, IT WAS A WASHOUT. END FYI.

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